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SUBJECT: CCMS: ROAD SAFETY - INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY

RESOLUTION - DANISH CONTRIBUTION TO ALLIED

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

REF: A. COPENHAGEN 2570

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C. USNATO 5163

1. IN MISSION VIEW, SUCCESS AT CCMS PLENARY IN GAINING UNANIMOUS ALLED APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION (REF C) MADE POSSIBLE IN VERY LARGE PART BY COMPROMISE LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY IB BODENHAGEN OF DANISH MFA (REF A). AS ACKNOWLEDGED BY DEPARTMENT IN PARA 6 REF B THIS BODENHAGEN FORMULATION PROVIDED BASIS OF SUBSEQUENT U.S. PROPOSED COMPROMISE (PARA 7, REF B) WHICH ULTIMATELY BROKE EMERGING DEADLOCK OVER QUANTITATIVE GOAD WHILE RETAINING ESSENTIAL FORCE OF RESOLUTION.

2. WE BELIEVE SOME U.S. RECOGNITION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BODENHAGEN'S PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION ON THIS MAJOR ACTION ITEM AT PLENARY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL, ESPECIALLY IF WE RECALL LARGELY PASSIVE DANISH ROLE HERETOFORE IN CCMS AND WE BEAR IN MIND POSSIBILITY

DANES MAY YET DECIDE TO JOIN ACTIVELY IN NEW SOLAR ENERGY PILOT STUDY AND OTHERWISE DEMONSTRATE INCREASING INTEREST IN CCMS ALREADY SHOWN BY BODENHAGEN INDIVIDUALLY. BODENHAGEN'S OWN ROLE IN DEVELOPING MORE POSITIVE DANISH OUTLOOK WILL BE CLEARLY INFLUENTIAL.

3. BRIEF NOTE OF APPRECIATION FOR BODENHAGEN'S CONTRIBUTION ON ROAD SAFETY RESOLUTION FROM U.S. CCMS DEL LEADER TRAIN TO SOME APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIAL IN BODENHAGEN'S BRANCH OF MFA, MIGHT BE SUITABLE BUT WE WOULD DEFER TO EMBASSY COPENHAGEN'S VIEWS ON WHETHER SUCH A U.S. GESTURE WOULD BE WELL RECEIVED AND, IF SO, WE WOULD SOLICIT COPENHAGEN'S ADVICE ON BEST APPROACH.
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